

# Gilberdyke Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023



Dear Families,

Meet Lily...one of our pupils in Kingfishers who started kick boxing not that long ago.

She participates in the sport alongside her dad and older brother Hayden.

Lily's confidence in kick boxing has grown hugely, alongside her skill set, and she has recently started to compete with great success, bringing her medals in to school to proudly show her classmates.

On Friday last week, Lily competed in the ICO World Championships which were hosted in Hull this year, with unbelievably successful results...earning herself...

## A Gold Medal!!!



This is amazing news, huge success and an incredible achievement for a 6-year old! Well done Lily from everyone at Gilberdyke Primary School.



## Scalby Grange

Our foundation stage Robins had a great experience pumpkin picking at Scalby Grange last week as part of their curriculum work learning about farms in their local area, foods that grow in the ground and basic geography field work skills on their walk down through the village.

Our local friends, Pat and Sally, were incredibly generous once again, donating pumpkins to school, feeding the pupils delicious hot chocolate and biscuits after a soggy walk down to the farm and generally making them tremendously welcome.

Thank you Pat, Sally and the Team at Scalby Grange 😊.



## School Photos

Following the unforeseen cancellation of our school photos last week, we have rearranged them for Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

## Open Evening for New Starters in Foundation Stage

**Gilberdyke  
Primary School**

**OPEN EVENING FOR  
FOUNDATION STAGE STARTERS**

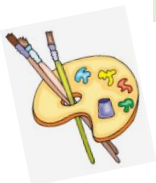
Come and join us for a tour of the school,  
meet the friendly team and get to know  
about Gilberdyke Primary School

**13TH | NOVEMBER 2023**  
**4.30-6.00PM**

**NURSERY PLACES  
AVAILABLE NOW**

[www.gilberdykeprimary.org.uk](http://www.gilberdykeprimary.org.uk)  
No booking required  
Tel: 01430 440668

## Art & Design Curriculum Workshop for Parents



**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**  
From 2pm

**Art & Design  
At Gilberdyke**

We are very conscious of giving parents and carers the opportunity to come in to school to see learning in action! By doing this it will give parents and carers an insight into what and how your child learns the vast range of subjects we teach on a daily basis.

Come and view the art curriculum on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

If your child is in years one or two (Finches or Kingfishers), you will be invited to sample their 'Healthy & Hearty Soup' whilst at the art event, made by the children as part of their autumn term study in Food and Nutrition.



**Come In & See our Art & Design Curriculum**

## Phonics & Early Reading Workshop last week

**HUGE thanks for your commitment to helping your child learn to read by attending this event**



## Harvest Celebration & Donations

A message from the Events Committee:

“Thank you for all your kind donations. They will be delivered to Mission Trinity in Goole to support families who are struggling.”

Riley, Miley, Emily, Amber and George

## Recent Visit from Howden Rotary Club



We enjoyed learning about the ‘Purple for Polio’ campaign with our visitors from Howden Rotary Club. They talked about their own experiences of Polio and how some people in the world still need protecting from this disease. To help us reflect on what we’d learnt, they also provided purple crocus bulbs, pots, compost and gloves so that we can all plant out our own crocus plants to take home. Those children that have not had chance to plant theirs yet will be able to do so after the half term break.

## PTFA News

Coming Up...



### Halloween Trail Around the Village

- maps available from school and from Scalby Grange –
- £1 per entry - completed forms to be returned to school or Scalby Grange –
- Each completed entry will be entered into prize draw to win an autumnal hamper



More Information can be found on our social media platforms:

**Facebook Page:** Gilberdyke Primary School PTFA

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## Newly appointed Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Thank you to everyone that applied to become an Anti-Bullying Ambassador.

We had 15 applications for the 5 positions available. The existing Anti-Bullying Ambassadors scored each answer anonymously in order to ensure our process was fair and unbiased. We are pleased to announce the successful applicants are Ivy Y3, Emily Y4, Leland Y6, Hollie Y6 and Geordie Y6.



Please enjoy the half term break.

Take care,

Melissa Shirley

